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## CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. S. C. H. service at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leary, Rector.

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## GLEN ELLEN COLUMN.

SOCIETY NOTICES.  
W. W. Ellwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Cherrington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

## When in Glen Ellen STOP AT THE MERVYN HOTEL.

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A. E. Gaige & Son  
BUTCHERS.

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Runs wagons all over the country,  
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Painted from any Photo desired.  
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Oil Finished Photos.  
Examine them at our store.

A. M. HARDMAN,  
General Merchandise, Glen Ellen.

All For Love.  
It was a runaway match. The young  
couple had nothing to live on but love,  
and they grew thin on it, for the butch-  
er, baker, etc., heartily refused to  
batter any of the necessities of life for  
a bit of love, and the landlady wouldn't  
accept even a large slice of it for rent.

At last they were reduced to such ex-  
tremities that starvation stared them  
in the face. When starvation does  
this, it, so to say, "puts you out of  
countenance."

"Oh, George," wailed the young wife,  
"what shall we do? I am so hungry."  
"Alas, I know not, darling," he sigh-  
ed fondly but sadly, toying with her  
luxuriant tresses.

"But I know, George!" she suddenly  
exclaimed after a pause. "Sell my  
hair!"

"What?" he almost shouted, with a  
horror-stricken face. "Sell your  
lovely golden locks! Ruthlessly cut off  
his greatest ornament a woman can  
possess? Never! Never! I will starve  
first!"

"But, George," she assured him, "it  
does not require cutting off. See!"  
And she detached the glistening 3  
guinea switch from her head and laid  
it in his hand.

That night the young couple supped  
luxuriously, but still he was not happy.  
—Pearson's Weekly.

Now They Are Married.  
A bashful young man went three  
times to ask a beautiful young lady  
to be his partner for her joys and  
sorrows and other household furniture,  
but each time his heart failed him, and  
he took the question away unopened.

She saw the anguish of his soul and  
had compassion on him. So she took  
his greatest ornament a woman can  
possess? Never! Never! I will starve  
first!"

He blushed and wanted to know  
what for.  
And she, in the fullness of her heart,  
said she did not know but that he  
would want to screw up his courage  
before he left.

He took the hint and the girl.—Pear-  
son's Weekly.

The Appeal to the Record.  
Little Tommy returned sore and  
trembling from the torture room.  
"Doesn't your papa ever thrash  
you?" he asked his chum, who is the  
son of a cabinet minister.

"I should say not!" replied the other  
lively. "Every time he threatens to  
can me I read him an extract from  
his great piece at any price speech in  
which he said: 'These barbarians are  
like wayward children, but have we on  
that account the right to take away  
their heaven sent privilege to do as  
they please? Let us treat them as we  
would our own wayward children—  
pleased with them, beseech them, but  
never coerce them with either gun or  
rod.'"

"That's a good deal to remember," re-  
marked Tommy.  
"Yes, but now he's got so used to it  
that he drops the cane as soon as I  
start."—London Answers.

## POLLY LARKIN

"Talk about silence, Polly," said a  
friend the other day, "why, you don't  
know anything about it. I have sat  
in a room as watcher beside one who  
had been called to lay down her earthly  
cares and troubles and go to a fairer  
land than this, where we are told the  
walls are of Jasper, the gates of pearl and  
the streets are pure gold. All the suffer-  
ing was over. I ought to have been glad  
and joyful, but I wasn't, for I was fond  
of the one who had gone from us, and I  
was sorry for the ones who were left  
and who were heart broken over their  
separation. The quiet sleeper lying in  
the casket with hands folded and a look  
of untroubled peace on the marble face,  
not even the tick of a friendly and  
sympathetic clock to be heard and only  
the swaying of the curtain at the open  
window to break the quiet. The sil-  
ence was awful, Polly, but you have  
been there like nearly everybody else  
and know all about it, and I really  
think these lonely vigils make better  
men and women of us. There is some-  
thing so pure about the silent sleeper  
and there is something so overwhelm-  
ing and heart-rending in death. There is  
another silence, or rather solitude, I  
should say, that produces much the  
same effect on my nerves, and that is  
to sit by myself at the ocean side on a  
dull, gray, cloudy day, and see the  
breakers coming, wave on wave, until  
they break into white-caps on the  
rocky shore. It is grand, Polly, but it  
nearly always overcomes me. But the  
most overpowering silence I ever en-  
dured was in Virginia City. I had  
been there for months, and day and  
night the heavy machinery that nearly  
shook the town and was fairly dan-  
gerous to strangers, was never still. One  
night something about the machinery  
broke somewhere about 1 or 2 o'clock  
in the morning. All the machinery  
stopped and the effect was like magic.  
Every one in the town, men, women  
and children, awoke terrified by the  
awful and sudden silence, and most of  
them poured into the streets to find out  
the cause of the terrible quiet that had  
settled down over the town. It was  
just as if the universe had stopped sud-  
denly, and there was no more rest in  
that town until the ponderous ma-  
chinery was again in motion. Then  
the inhabitants went to their couches  
and slept the sleep of the just."

has left a sorrowful and empty house-  
hold.

Another little girl in saying her pray-  
ers would say them so fast that she  
would get the words sadly jumbled to-  
gether. She astonished her mother  
one night by breaking off in the mid-  
dle of her prayer and asking, "What  
does 'fashidie' mean, mama?" "There  
isn't any such word," she replied.  
"Course there is," said the little one.  
"Now I lay me down to sleep, fashidie  
'fore I wake," etc. Then it dawned on  
her mother she had been saying the  
words so fast that she did not get their  
meaning. "Fashidie" interpreted was  
"if I should die."

A little four-year-old friend of Polly's  
was allowed to visit a school one Fri-  
day afternoon when there were to be  
recitations, music and readings to pass  
the afternoon pleasantly. The program  
went through without a hitch, then  
the teacher, out of compliment to the  
little stranger and to please the schol-  
ars, asked her if she couldn't speak a  
piece for them. She accepted the in-  
vitation and toddled up on to the plat-  
form. Then her courage failed her for  
a moment. Every little rhyme and bit  
of jingle had been forgotten. She stood  
looking at the sea of faces for a moment,  
when a happy thought struck her.  
She would say her prayers. She recited  
them from beginning to end, but left  
off the "Amen." "Sound just like a  
piece where you left off the 'Amen,'" she  
said afterward.

## BRIEF REVIEW.

Coal Mines in Ocean Depths.  
Coal mining is being carried on this  
summer in the waters of Long Island  
sound. Scattered all along the shores  
of Long Island and Connecticut be-  
tween New York and Montauk Point  
are the wrecks of coal barges and coal  
schooners that have been abandoned  
by their owners and by the insurance  
companies that had insured the car-  
goes. During the past winter one of  
the submarine boats that has been ex-  
perimented with in the sound has lo-  
cated a lot of the wrecks of coal barges  
while the work of testing the value of  
the boat was in progress. The wrecks  
were buoyed, and where there was  
proof that the owners of the cargoes  
had abandoned them the wrecks were  
charted. Since then a number of ven-  
ture capitalists have organized a  
company that will soon get to work  
hauling the coal from these wrecks  
and sending it to markets where it may  
be disposed of.

We Need Macaroni Factories.  
After a successful endeavor to intro-  
duce macaroni wheat into this country  
the Department of Agriculture is con-  
fronted with the discouraging sequel  
that there is no factory at which to  
market the product. Macaroni, it  
should be explained, requires a certain  
species of hard wheat for its manufac-  
ture. Efforts have been made to use  
the ordinary American wheat for this  
purpose, but they have not been en-  
tirely successful, and at present nearly  
all the macaroni used is imported. The  
department sent abroad and secured  
from Algiers and Russia the particular  
kind of wheat used in the Italian and  
French macaroni mills, and has suc-  
ceeded in making it grow in several  
parts of the West. Now the authorities  
say there is an opening for some bright  
young macaroni maker and an accom-  
modating capitalist.

Diamonds in Meteorites.  
The largest iron meteorites come from  
the Canyon Diablo, in Arizona, and  
were discovered about ten years ago.  
Of this famous "fall" Professor Ward,  
the natural history collector, has seven  
large specimens and twenty or more  
smaller ones. The surface of the larger  
ones is covered with indentations or  
pits scooped out by the air through  
which they fell, as if by a chisel. Some-  
times holes were thus bored entirely  
through these openings, that the speci-  
mens might be suspended for more  
effective display. The Canyon Diablo  
meteorites are remarkable in being one  
of the two kinds that contain diamonds.  
The diamonds are black and micro-  
scopic, and have no commercial value.

The Smallest Postoffice.  
The smallest, simplest and best pro-  
tected postoffice in the world is in the  
Strait of Magellan, and has been there  
for many years. It consists of a small  
painted keg or cask and is chained to  
the rocks of the extreme cape in a man-  
ner so that it floats free opposite Tierra  
del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a  
boat to take letters out and put others  
in. This curious postoffice is unpro-  
vided with a postmaster, and is, there-  
fore, under the protection of all the  
navies of the world. Never in the his-  
tory of the unique "office" have its  
privileges been abused.

Last year 11,000 tons of American  
agricultural machinery was landed in  
Southern Russia. Three vessels arrived  
there recently with 20,000 tons, in all  
valued at \$1,250,000.

Many scions of European royalty hold  
military commissions before they are  
old enough to walk.

The average height of an Englishman  
is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

## CURRENT NEWS

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ing operated by electricity from the  
Butte County Electric Power house on  
Butte creek. A running crew of eight  
men is employed, and the ground is  
being hauled for less than four cents  
per cubic yard.

DEL NORTE.  
News of two enormous investments  
in redwood timber lands comes from  
Del Norte county. One, which has  
been closed, consisted of the purchase by  
Isaac Minor of 20,000 acres of fine tim-  
ber in the Kraft tract, near Crescent  
City, for the reported large price of  
\$500,000. The other deal is being closed,  
and consists in the sale of the Home  
and Chandler tracts in the same coun-  
ty of about 25,000 acres, presumably to  
the principal of the same buyer, for a  
figure which is not yet public. It is  
the intention to erect a sawmill at  
once on the Kraft tract, and it is also on  
the program when the deals are all fin-  
ished to build a railroad from the tim-  
ber lands to Chetco, in Southern Ore-  
gon, a distance of about twenty miles.

The two-year-old child of ex-Super-  
visor J. H. Sayre was found drowned in  
a small pond near his residence at  
Sanger. How the accident occurred is  
not known.

GLENN.  
The special election held throughout  
Glenn county for a county high school  
resulted in a handsome majority for the  
proposition after a spirited contest.  
The light was between the citizens of  
Willows as against the outside pre-  
cincts.

KERN.  
The famous Arcola spouter has been  
capped. The company's storage tanks  
and sump hole are full of the product of  
the well and it was found necessary to  
stop its flow for the time being.

LOS ANGELES.  
Foreman Carson V. Prosser of the  
Southern Pacific lumber yard was in-  
stantly killed while attempting to  
couple cars loaded with lumber. Thirty-  
two-foot material was placed on thirty-  
foot cars, leaving too small a space be-  
tween the cars. Prosser's head was  
caught between the timbers and his  
skull crushed.

The Dunkards' church at Covina was  
destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire  
was rather peculiar. A swarm of  
bees and domesticated bees in the sac-  
red edifice and a small fire designed  
to smoke out the intruders destroyed  
the entire building.

MARIN.  
The new Catholic Church of the As-  
sumption at Tonalles was dedicated  
June 18th by Archbishop Riordan with  
imposing ceremonies. The cost of the  
handsome stone edifice was \$20,000.

Reinhold Holzthuter, for eighteen  
years the faithful keeper of the signal  
station at Lime Point, has ended his  
long and valuable service. More than  
three decades of his service in the light-  
house Holzthuter has saved people  
from drowning, and only a few months  
ago he saved two lives off Lime Point.  
For this he received a medal a few  
days before his death. He was 58 years  
of age. A wife survives him.

MERCED.  
The Merced City Trustees awarded  
the contract for the construction of a  
sewer system to McElroy & Sheffer of  
Merced. The cost is to be \$38,800. The  
plans call for sewer lines to the entire city.

MARIPOSA.  
A postoffice has been established at  
Hite, seven miles from Jerseyville, and  
James C. Jensen has been appointed  
postmaster.

MONTREY.  
William Tucker, aged 17, with several  
companions, went for a swim in the  
Salinas river, which resulted in the  
drowning of Tucker. After two hours'  
hard work the body of the drowned boy  
was recovered. It was frightfully dis-  
torted, showing that Tucker had been  
seized with cramps, and suffered from the  
coldness of the water, and was unable to  
help himself.

MENDOCINO.  
While



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In a recent issue of Printers Ink, J. H. Collins writes of the man who is his own clerk in the small store: "Here is one advantage that the small shopkeeper will always have over the department store: There is a human note in the ensemble of a small furnishing store of grocery or news-stand that the larger enterprise can never duplicate in its own establishment, and that note is the note of Personality. Personality cannot be bought or hired on salary. The man who keeps shop in a residence district away from the center of a city has every chance for becoming acquainted with the people who patronize him. He can learn their whims and preferences and cater to their weaknesses, while the department store can, at best, put clerks behind its counters who serve with one eye on the clock. If a customer is mistreated he generally gets to the door at once and is gone before the huge system can deal with them directly. But the small shopkeeper can fit a man with a shirt, take a half hour to the task, keep him in mind after he has gone and be ready to greet him by name and do the like a month later. If the shirt be brought back he can make any amount of business, capital by exchanging or refunding money direct without the intervention of a 'complaint bureau.' He can gain the confidence of the most disgruntled mortal (or disgruntled mortal's wife) merely by being in touch with him.

There will always be a portion of the public—by far the larger half—which prefers to deal with a block or two of its doors. If the small shopman define the streets which feed his till, study the people who live in them and bid for their patronage he will be sure to entrench himself strongly in their good favor. Advertising mediums lie readily to his hand. Neat, forceful circulars, a small store organ, a mailing list well looked after, a novelty at Christmas to regular customers, booklets in the bundles, window display, "cut price" and "closing out" sales in miniature—all are inexpensive and effective. Cards in the cars that pass his doors and bulletin boards within a radius of five blocks—even a weekly four inches in dailies—will not be out of his reach if he settle down to capture a certain neighborhood for himself. The trick is being successfully turned every month nowadays.

The announced intention of certain Representatives to reappoint the West Point cadets recently dismissed from there for insubordination has brought to light the interesting fact that Representatives have no right of appointment to either West Point or Annapolis, except by courtesy of the President. While they may nominate the cadets from their respective districts, the actual power of appointment belongs exclusively to the President, who may or may not accept the nomination made by the congressional representative. As a rule these nominations have been approved by the President, and it is probably on that account that what is merely a privilege has finally come to be regarded by some as a right. It is intimated that no selection of a dismissed cadet will be approved.

Emporia, Kansas, one of the prettiest towns in that state, appears to have an epidemic of suicides. In the past two years ten people there have killed themselves. Two of the number were men of much prominence.

The surrender of Cailles removes the last organized force that has opposed the United States in Luzon, or for that mat-

ter in the Philippine Islands. Some guerillas remain to harass any element that represents stability there. Aside from these, comparative peace now prevails, and there have always been more or less marauders in that country.

### Took a Last Dive.

"I guess I'll take one more dive," remarked four-year-old Alfred J. Nelson as he stood on the bank of the creek near Kenwood on Monday morning, in which stream he had been swimming and diving and having some fine sport. He plunged into the water, but did not rise to the surface. That "one more dive" was his last.

The lad had accompanied his mother and others on a little picnic on the creek near their Kenwood home and his mother was near at hand when he took the fatal plunge into the deep hole from which his lifeless body was afterwards recovered. It is supposed that directly he struck the water he was suddenly seized with cramps and was rendered helpless, or something may have caught him.

Corporal J. G. Pierce was notified and held an inquest in the afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." The boy was a native of Manchester, England, and was aged 14 years, 7 months and 22 days. Physically he was a splendid specimen of young manhood. He was a general favorite. His poor mother is heartbroken over the tragic ending of his career. His father is the baker at the Glen Ellen Home. With them heartfelt sympathy is felt.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock from the residence Wednesday morning.—Press Democrat.

### Going to Chicago.

It is with regret that we have to announce the departure of the Rev. E. E. Thompson and family for the East. They left today; they had intended to have gone last Tuesday, but owing to an accident to their little daughter their departure was delayed. They both leave a host of friends behind them in Sonoma who wish them well. The field to which Mr. Thompson has been called to will give him a better opportunity than he had here, as Evanston is a city of 3500 inhabitants, nine miles from Chicago, and it is hoped that he will not forget his old Sonoma friends when he is making new ones. He stated to us Thursday evening that he did not know whether his charge would be in Chicago or Evanston, but he thought in the latter place. The EXPOSITOR wishes Mr. and Mrs. Thompson God-speed in their new field of labor.

### Meeting of School Trustees.

The High School Trustees and the school trustees of the nine districts, comprising the Sonoma Valley Union High School met in conference Wednesday afternoon. The subject that came up for discussion was the employment of three teachers in the High School, in lieu of two as heretofore. The proposition was discussed pro and con, the Trustees being about evenly divided on the question. School Superintendent Minnie Coulter was present, as was also Benj. Weed, principal of the High School. No action was taken and the matter will again come up for discussion at the meeting of the High School Board in July.

### Picnic at Glen Ellen Sunday.

At Glen Ellen on Sunday the Society of Old Friends will have a picnic and barbecue, to dedicate the Old Friends' Home on the fifteen acre tract of land recently deeded to the society by Dr. C. C. O'Donnell. The Santa Rosa band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and a great time is expected. The "Old Friends" and their friends will come by special train from San Francisco at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Cutting Affair.

The peace of our usually quiet city was disturbed on Sunday night by a four-handed dispute over a game of dice between one of Sonoma's townsmen and three men from San Francisco. Warm words led to blows, and a cutting with an ugly knife which came near being a very serious affair for all concerned, was the result. Such affairs are deplorable and through respect for innocent parties we withhold names.

## Shellville Sayings

Miss Hope Glean is visiting at the Grove.

Mr. Argle is spending a few weeks at the Yosemite.

Mr. Wilson Berry of San Francisco is rusticiating at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Posey of San Francisco is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. M. Vollmar of San Francisco is spending a few days with friends.

Mr. John Lawler has returned to his home after a few days spent in San Francisco.

Messrs Tate and Switzer have been busy heading the grain around here, the last week.

The family of O. B. Smith of Oakland are enjoying an outing on their farm near this place.

Miss Maggie Humphreys came down Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. Walker of Cordelia.

Mr. Joe Donahue is up from San Francisco and spends his leisure moments hauling in the fragrant hay.

The quiet of our little town was broken Thursday night by the gay voices of a happy crowd of young people out for a hay ride.

Mrs. A. B. Lubbeck of Locust Grove has leased her school to Rev. McFarland of Carson and will spend the summer and winter on her farm near here.

To those who enjoy salt water bathing, the water in the creek at this place affords a fine opportunity, and every day you will see gay little parties sporting in its cool green depths.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Best potatoes at Platt's market.

Mrs. L. Green visited the metropolis Saturday.

All kinds of tropical fruit at Platt's.

The Union Hotel is fast filling up with tourists.

Nice fresh candies at Platt's market.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter went to Santa Rosa Thursday.

Mr. D. H. Twing, the real estate man, went to the city Thursday.

Sliced ham at Platt's market.

Rev. C. L. Peterson and wife returned from Santa Rosa Thursday.

All kinds of fish at Platt's market.

Miss Burgund of San Francisco visited her parents the early part of the week.

L. R. Caughell took Wednesday afternoon's train for San Jose.

Where did you get that nice Boiled Ham? Oh, down at Platt's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitcheltree will return from their honeymoon on Monday.

By reference to an ad in another column, it will be seen that the California Northwestern Railway, on July 3rd and 4th, will sell round trip tickets for one fare to San Francisco. Take advantage of it and go and celebrate.

The chief of the Fire Department of Sonoma wishes to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that the Fourth of July is close at hand, and desires the people, and especially the small boys, to understand that numerous fires are caused by the careless use of exploding fire works.

### A Good Thing.

Nervous or sick headache arising from over eating, fatigue of body or mind, alcoholic excesses, exposure to the sun or cold, the various forms of neuralgia, are all cured by taking DIGNAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS. Contains no narcotic. Pleasant to take, and easily borne by the most delicate stomach. 25c box. Sent by mail on receipt of price, postpaid.

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JOIN IN OUR CELEBRATION.

A True Californian Welcome.

### Lost and Found.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris, were given a great fright on Saturday last, that must have been very painful, to say the least.

About 9 o'clock in the evening little Eugene strayed from their camp near Bolinas. As soon as his absence was discovered, a searching party composed of twenty or more, was organized and although diligent search was kept up throughout the night, he was not found until 5 o'clock the next morning.

The child had lost his way and gone some half or three quarters of a mile from camp. He had evidently become tired and fallen asleep, for when found by Mr. Harris, he was lying upon a flat rock. Upon recognizing his father he called cheerily out "Why, good morning papa!"

The glad parents received him back almost as from the dead, for all were dreading developments fearing he had been drowned. He was warmly dressed and seemed to have suffered little or no inconvenience from his night of solitude, with rocks for bed and pillow.

### A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove" burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Dr. H. G. Shoultz.

### Married Yesterday.

At noon yesterday, in Stockton, F. Mitcheltree, the editor of this paper, was married to Miss Lota Mobley.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Prof. A. D. Mobley.

After a wedding tour of a few days, the young people will return to Sonoma where they will in future reside.

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### Will Be a Doctor.

Mr. Fred Harrison, the lessee of the electric light plant, is diligently studying medicine these days, with a view to entering a medical college in the near future. Mr. Harrison possesses the two main requisites for success—industry and perseverance, and we venture to prophesy that when he has finished his course in college he will enter upon a successful career as a physician.

### Druids Accept Donation.

The Order of Druids formally accepted the offer of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell to deed to it fifteen acres of land as a gift. The land is located at Glen Ellen in Sonoma county, and the Druids contemplate erecting thereon a "Druids' Home." The details will be arranged by a special committee to be hereafter appointed.—S. F. Bulletin.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured** With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Mrs. Jeff Gage and children, of Santa Rosa, spent Monday here visiting her friend, Mrs. McMullen.

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## Town Talk

Ice Cream 10c, at the drug store.

Thos. Monahan spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Strawberries received daily at Platt's market.

L. Litzius and son visited Sonoma this week.

Fancy new potatoes cheap at Platt's market.

Miss Emma Estes visited her parents on Sunday.

Miss Dora Howe visited her relatives on Sunday.

Ice Cream sodas 10c, at the drug store. Try one.

Mrs. Walker, of Cordelia, is visiting her relatives here.

Cavanagh's for lumber, Washington street, East Petaluma.

Geo. Estes Jr. and wife spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Burbum, of the Bay City, visited friends here on Sunday.

John Luderan of Santa Rosa is spending several days in town.

Mrs. Realto, of San Francisco, is visiting her relative, Mrs. Cook.

Jules Burges and wife came up from the city on Saturday night.

Standard Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier. Shoults, your druggist.

Mr. Skaggs went to Santa Rosa Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Gaffney of San Francisco visited her aunt Mrs. Glynn on Sunday.

Squirrel and Gopher Poison 25c. Six for \$1.25. Shoults, Druggist.

Paul Perazzo went to Santa Rosa Thursday.

Mrs. Nolting and daughter, Miss Lena, visited Sonoma friends on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Morse is visiting her friend, Miss Pemberton.

The Misses Maude and Ella Green is visiting at the Cheney home.

A new and strictly first-class cook is making happy the guests at the Union Hotel.

Attorney Arthur E. Nathanson of the Bay City, was a visitor in Sonoma on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McGee, of San Rafael, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Thomas.

Miss Lenor Burke, of San Francisco, is visiting with Miss K. McDonnell this week.

Try White Lotion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, your druggist.

Rev. C. L. Peterson attended the Methodist District Conference at Santa Rosa this week.

Miss Celia Granice returned to Berkeley on Monday where she will attend the summer school.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

Mrs. H. Bates returned home on Sunday evening after spending several weeks with friends in Benicia.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mergal Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmaceutical Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

Paul and Adolph Robin returned to San Francisco Monday, after a visit of several weeks with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. E. Gilbert, a former Sonoma resident, came up from the city on Saturday and spent Sunday with old time friends.

Miss Pauline Miltenberger, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wegner, returned to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon.

Will Sherman spent Sunday with his parents. He is still doing work for the "Evening Post" and has been steadily advancing since he accepted a position there some months ago.

Mr. J. Mullen one of the genial proprietors of the Union Hotel, has sold his interests to his partner, Mr. R. F. Wilde, who will continue the business. Mr. Mullen has not yet decided in what line of business he will embark for the future.

## Glen Ellen Items

Social hops are held daily in the park pavilion.

An automobile made its appearance on our streets last Friday.

The picnic and barbecue of the "Old Friends" promises to be a grand affair.

The public school closed this week after a very successful term of five months.

Wm. Vandewater has opened a shoe shop here and is doing considerable business.

Times are lively up this way and business men are trading their blankets for lanterns.

Trustees Hill and Gibson attended the meeting of the High School at Sonoma, last Wednesday.

N. R. Hansen has disposed of his interests here and removed to Ferndale, Humboldt county, where he will reside permanently.

John Delucci has gone into the fish business here. He no catch the Sacramento river, but purchases them in San Francisco.

A spark from the engine last Saturday afternoon set fire to and destroyed over one hundred acres of feed on the Home farm.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, who is noted for his liberality, has donated 15 acres of land to each of the following societies: "The Old Friends", "the Firemen" and the Druids all of whom will build homes here.

**A Farewell Reception.**

On Monday evening there was gathered in the lecture room of the Methodist Church a number of friends, who came to say goodbye to the Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, who left to-day for the East. This gathering was in every way a complete surprise to Mrs. Thompson. In the early part of the evening some friends called at her home and took her for a drive. Never did Mrs. Thompson enjoy driving so much as on this occasion. About nine o'clock she was brought up to the church, which was brilliantly lighted, and after much persuasion, was induced to enter the church and see what was going on, where to her surprise she found the party awaiting her; and although she was an uninvited guest she was soon made to feel a most welcome one. Soon followed a song by Miss Claire Hope, who as usual, sang sweetly. Then followed conversation among the guests, wherein every one expressed their regret of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from Sonoma, for they have dwelt with us for about four years. Mr. Thompson first came to Sonoma as pastor of the Methodist Church and afterward he became a merchant. A short time ago he received notice that he was wanted in the ministry at Chicago. Both Mr. Thompson and his wife have proven a help to Sonoma in many ways. Mrs. Thompson has been a faithful worker in the church and they both will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson say they will ever remember in their travels East our Golden State, and also said that they would not only remember Sonoma, but would love her worthy people. Sonoma most heartily wish Mr. Thompson and family God speed in their new field of labor.

**Saves Two From Death**

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Trial bottles free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burlingame of San Francisco, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Wm. Glynn, of San Francisco, arrived in town on Wednesday evening's train.

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## A Pleasant Reception.

On Friday evening of last week a number of the friends of Rev. C. L. Peterson gathered at the parsonage to greet the minister and his bride. The large pleasant rooms of the parsonage were filled to overflowing with the many who came to pay their compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

There was no regular form of entertainment but every one had a delightful time. Rev. E. E. Thompson in a neat little speech extended to Rev. Peterson and wife congratulations and good will of the church and community, to which Mr. Peterson responded.

Mrs. Shoults furnished instrumental music, and the Misses Granice favored the company with several songs which were much appreciated. Little Miss Ramona Granice very sweetly sang "The Holy City." The reception was a very pleasant one in every way, and expressed, plainer than any words could, the popularity of Mr. Peterson.

**News of the Courts.**

Judge Burnett called the calendar in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday. A resume of the day's proceedings is as follows:

In department one the final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of William Martin.

A sale of real property of the estate of Lewis Hendrix was confirmed.

A decree was granted terminating the life estate of Eliza A. Campbell in certain property to have terminated.

In the estate of Eugene F. Burns an order was made setting aside a homestead, personal property and fifty dollars per month, family allowance.

The will of the late Miss Annie Malone was admitted to probate. W. F. Cowan was appointed by the court to represent absent heirs not represented by F. A. Meyer.

Mrs. Jennie Butts was appointed administratrix of the estate of W. D. Worden in a bond of \$100.

An order was made taxing the costs in the estate of J. W. Carter.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Albert Tanzer, Belle C. Smith, Mary Furber, G. Perazzi, Hugh Porter, all to July 1; estate of David Clark to July 8.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$950.74 and attorney's fee, \$75, in the action of Mary E. Ames against A. H. Chessmore.

In department two an order to sell real property was made in the matter of the estate of the late W. P. Hinshaw.

All the Wickersham estate matters were continued to July 1, on account of the death of Fred A. Wickersham.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer in the action for damages on account of the death of her husband, brought by Ida B. Palmer against the Great Eastern Quick-silver Mining Company. A similar order was made in the action to quiet title to the Socrates Quicksilver case entitled Alex. Warner vs. John Lloyd, as assignee.

The trial of the action of S. B. Wright vs. R. B. Hall was set for September 11. The trial of the action of Charles Martin vs. Julia Barry was set for September 5. The trial of the action of A. Hester vs. E. Miller was continued to July 1 to be set.

The hearing motions to tax costs made by the county in the actions of the County of Sonoma against G. P. Hall and others was continued to July 1.

The trial of the case of the People of the State of California against U. S. Pitts, charged with grand larceny, was set for July 12.

**Seven Years in Bed**

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Only 50c.

## El Verano Locals

A Pinelli is shipping wood to Vallejo.

Mr. Robinson was a visitor in El Verano on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. La Torres are visiting at the Baines home.

P. Chelini is shipping hay from this point to San Francisco.

Emmet Mullen has purchased the lot adjoining their store.

H. Morneau of San Francisco visited his ranch Sunday and Monday.

M. J. Minkle and family are going to the coast to spend the summer.

A hay ride was much enjoyed by the young people of this place last Thursday evening.

The home of M. Miller was brightened last Saturday evening by the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Alice Kearney of Fruitvale is spending several weeks with her brothers and sisters here.

At the meeting of the El Verano Grange on Wednesday evening, Master of the State Grange, Worthen and Organizer Winans of Petaluma were present and were greeted by a good attendance. They expressed themselves as very much pleased at the progress being made by the Grange. There were four candidates for membership elected and five applications read at the meeting.

**Increase of Wealth.**

The most wonderful fiscal year of the United States will end on the 30th, of this month. During the last twelve months the United States has enjoyed a foreign trade, counting both exports and imports, of about \$2,335,000,000. These tremendous figures, almost too vast to be brought within the consciousness, exceed by \$90,000,000 the totals of the preceding year. In other words, the foreign trade of the United States has during the past year gained \$7,500,000 a month over that of the preceding year, although that was generally supposed to be near high water mark. The exports for this year will be about \$1,500,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 over 1890. The imports will be about \$835,000,000, a loss of \$10,000,000 from 1900. The final figures for this year will show a balance of trade in favor of the United States amounting to about \$665,000,000, against a balance of \$545,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1900. The greatest balance of trade the United States has ever had in their favor was in 1888, when the figures were \$615,000,000. This year's record will go that great sum \$50,000,000 better. When the treasury officials close their books at the end of this month they expect to have on hand the greatest surplus they have had at the end of any fiscal year since 1880. This surplus will amount to \$70,000,000, thus coming very close to the prediction made by Secretary Gage a year ago, which was \$80,000,000. At the end of the fiscal year it is believed, too, that the treasury will have in its vaults a round \$500,000,000, of gold, or an amount larger than that possessed by any other nation.

**Didn't Marry For Money**

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly, rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

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Castoria for..... 25c  
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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets..... 40c  
Cuticura Soap..... 20c  
Carter's Pills..... 15c  
Hitchcock's California Laxative, the best family laxative..... 25c

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Having several hundred dollars worth of premiums left, we have decided to sell everything in the line in as short a time as possible, and have marked them about one-half regular price.

There is Tinware, Graniteware, Glassware, Dishes, Lamps, etc., etc., and you can supply your kitchen and pantry with a new equipment for a very small sum.

Tea Kettles.....20c	Vases, small.....15c	Four Gallon Granite Preserve Kettles.....50c
Tea Pots.....20c	Vases, large.....30c	Granite Basins...10c
Coffee Pots.....20c	Berry Sets.....35c	Granite Stew Pans, small...15c
Salt Shakers, 2 for 5c	Cover Vegetable Dishes.....35c	Granite Dish Pans.....40c
Tin Basins.....5c	Plain water Sets. 50c	Granite Tea Kettles.....40c
Iron Baking Pans. 10c	Engraved Water Sets.....50c	One half Gallon Plain Glass Water Pitchers...15c
Eight Quart Heavy Stew Pans.....15c	Decorated Water Sets, with tray. 1.00	Hanging Lamps...1.85
Granite Wash Basins.....15c	Two Gallon Granite Stew Kettles 35c	Hanging Lamps, very fine.....5.00
Glass Preserve Dishes.....5c	Platters.....25c	
Individual Butter Plates, per doz...10c	Four Piece Glass Sets.....35c	

Small quantities of many other articles not mentioned here. These goods are on sale at the above prices to-day and until sold. They may be gone to-morrow.

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## Taxes.

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1901 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1901, will be delinquent, payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or some one representing him, will be found at City Marshal Albertson's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1901.

M. P. AKERS, Deputy Assessor. Sonoma, June 15, 1901.

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All proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the Home, and in strict conformity to the terms and conditions therein expressed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without giving notice. For blanks and for all further information, apply to or address the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Trustees: R. A. POPPE, President, Sonoma, Cal.

DR. A. E. OSBORN, Secretary, Eldridge, Cal.

(No. 57)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF California in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service of this summons, if served with this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising from contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

End: said Superior Court, State of California, in and for County of Sonoma. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant, alias Summers.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

## LODGE NOTICES

**F & A M**

Temple Lodge No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the 1st day of each month or preceding the full moon of each month.

**IOOF**

SONOMA LODGE, No. 88 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st of each month.

**OOF**

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

**NSGW**

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

**U G D D**

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

**OES**

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic Hall on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st of each month.

**Y M I**

No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

**HOW**

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Official Time Table.

Leaves Sonoma.		From April 28, 1901.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.		SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
10:03 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	Glen Ellen and intermediates.	6:40 A. M.	6:18 A. M.
7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.		3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Ukiah and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Sebastopol and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Guerneville and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.

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An Educational Mistake.

Whether or not a college education is advantageous depends entirely upon the ability of the recipient to absorb and utilize such an education. Unfortunately such a view of the case is seldom considered by parents and guardians who are inclined to send their children to college simply because it is considered the proper thing to do. Consequently we find throughout the country thousands of young men who have passed through college acting as cheap clerks, bookkeepers or even as car conductors and restaurant waiters. Having learned no mechanical trade for which they may be adapted and being untrained by nature for a profession, they go through life discontented with their lot and vaguely believing that the world owes them better treatment because they have gone through college.—Los Angeles Times.

The Jaw of an Otter.

You can find an example of nature's adaptation of the jaw to use in the case of certain carnivora, like the otter—a big weasel that has acquired aquatic habits. The jaws of such beasts are so fixed in the sockets that dislocation is impossible. In some instances you cannot, even after the animal is dead, separate the jaw from the head. This arrangement is evidently designed to enable the beast to bite to the greatest advantage without danger that the chewing apparatus will come loose.

No Apparent Cause For Offense.

It was the third day out on an ocean liner, and some of the passengers were just getting acquainted. A lady who had made the trip many times lay comfortably in her stateroom chair, when the pretty and stylishly clad daughter of a newly rich family stopped near her, and they drifted into conversation. Presently the lady bowed to a pale faced man who walked by.

"Who was that?" inquired the girl.

"That was Signor Slanbangski, the famous pianist," replied the lady, who then went on to speak of the probable performers at the inevitable concert at the journey's end.

"Oh, are there any musicians on board?" eagerly inquired the girl.

"I beg your pardon?" said the lady interrogatively.

The girl gazed at her inquiringly.

"What for?" she asked.—New York Mail and Express.

How She Rules Him.

"Skinbint's wife certainly has remarkable success in managing him. I wonder how she does it."

"When he undertakes to deny her anything she really wants, she threatens to sue him for divorce."

"Does he care so much for her, then?"

"Oh, no, it's not that, but he figures that it is cheaper to let her have her own way than it would be to either defend the suit or pay alimony."

## NAVAL FOOD STORES.

### WHAT "JACKY" GETS TO EAT IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

The American Navy is Better Fed Than Any Other Navy in the World. What It Costs the Officers to Run the Wardroom Mess.

The United States government gives its sailors only 30 cents a day each to live on, but the American navy is better fed than any other navy in the world. In fact, "Jacky" lives better than the average mechanic on shore. As the appetite of a seafaring man cannot be appeased by angel food the provisions are of the most substantial kind.

All naval vessels are liable to be sent on long voyages or to be stationed where markets are inaccessible, and the stores purchased for the crew must be such as will keep for a long time and not become damaged by changes of climate. Naturally salt pork, corned beef, hard tack, beans, flour, sugar, canned fruits and vegetables are carried in large quantities and must of necessity constitute the main part of the daily rations. With these staples as a basis many appetizing combinations can be made. At sea fresh meat and vegetables are not to be had, but while in port or within reach of a market the navy regulations require the issuance of certain days of these desirable additions to the food supply. In the olden days no fresh meat was included in the navy ration, and "Jacky" was compelled to subsist largely on corned beef, known in the sailor vernacular as "salt horse," owing to the fact that some unscrupulous contractor at one time long ago passed off horseflesh for beef in a navy supply. The barrel in which the salt meat is kept is to this day known as the "harness cask."

The enlisted men are divided into messes consisting of from 18 to 24 men each. Every month the mess elects one of its number to the position of caterer, and he looks after all matters culinary during his term. To him the daily allowances of staple foods are issued each morning by one of the paymaster's men, known as the "Jack of the dust," presumably from his handling flour. The ship's cooks then prepare the supplies for the table. Each mess is usually allowed from four to six commuted rations—that is, the caterer is given the value of such rations in cash and is thus provided with a fund of from \$36 to \$54 per month with which to buy fruits, vegetables, fish, butter and other items which are not included in the list of articles furnished by the government. To furnish the table still further it is customary for each man to "chip in" a dollar or two each month out of his own pocket.

The old time shellbacks looked with glee upon a plum duff dinner, but such dainties that seem commonplace to the new style navy men, who on holidays and frequently on Sundays have delicacies like roast turkey with cranberry sauce, celery, oranges, bananas and even ice cream.

If "Jacky" has one failing in the commissariat line, it is his craving for pies of any constituency or nationality. He will eat them on any occasion and in any place. The ship's cook, if he be ambitious, takes advantage of this and makes up a tempting array of pies from materials which he purchases from the paymaster and retails them to the sailors.

The government does not discriminate in the allowance for food supplies in the navy as between officer and enlisted man—that is, it did not up to a year or two ago, when every man in the ship, from the admiral down to a coal heaver, received 30 cents each day. Now the discrimination is that the coal heaver continues to draw his 30 cents, while the admiral and all other officers except the gunner, carpenter, pharmacist, chief machinists and the naval cadets receive absolutely nothing for their subsistence on board ship. Many who visit naval vessels and are entertained at dinner or luncheon are heard to remark that the government provides very good living for its officers, not thinking that the entire cost of the repast has come out of the officers' own pockets.

The cost of an officer's living on one of our vessels varies considerably. In a port where much entertaining has to be done and where there are high priced markets the mess bill, as it is called, sometimes runs as high as \$35 or \$40 a month for each officer and is rarely less than \$25 a month. This represents merely the actual cost of the food and the incidental expenses of the mess, as the government furnishes all servants, crockery, fuel and table linen.

In connection with this subject it may be interesting to note that the captain of a war vessel does not eat with the other officers, but has a separate establishment for himself and is provided with a cook and a steward whose only duties are to wait on him. On flagships the admiral also eats alone. The wardroom mess usually includes all officers above the grade of ensign and on most vessels consists of from 10 to 20 members. Junior officers and naval cadets constitute another mess, known as the stateroom mess.—C. A. McAllister in Saturday Evening Post.

## MY MORTALITY.

"Tis writ, 'Mortal, thy life is but a span,'  
And yet I feel that air and earth and sky  
Are ever mine, even forevermore  
That I and mine can never, never die.

And yet I know, how well, how well I know,  
That in the future somewhere hidden lies  
A day, the day of days, which has for me  
A moment supreme, when I shall close my eyes  
To open them on this my world no more.

When friends will fold my hands upon my breast  
And sadly say: "Dear soul, her work is done.  
Let us now lay her gently to her rest."

Springtime with bud and bloom will come and go:  
The busy world will still rush madly on;  
The earth and air and sky will be for those  
Who will not know that I have come and gone.  
—Dr. Grace Peckham Murray in Harper's Bazar.

## GUNS FOR OLD GLORY.

### The First Foreign Salute Given to the American Flag.

The little Ranger ran slowly between the crowning French frigates, looking as warlike as they. Her men swarmed like bees into the rigging, and her colors ran up to salute the flag of his most Christian majesty of France, and she fired one by one her salute of 13 guns, says Sarah Orne Jewett in The Atlantic.

There was a moment of suspense. The wind was very light now. The powder smoke drifted away, and the flapping sails sounded loud overhead. Would the admiral answer back or would he treat this bold challenge like a handkerchief waved at him from a pleasure boat? Some of the officers on the Ranger looked incredulous, but Paul Jones still held his letter in his hand. There was a puff of white smoke, and the great guns of the French flagship began to shake the air—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—and then were still save for their echoes from the low hills about Carnac and the great Druid Mount of St. Michael.

"Henry Gardner, you may tell the men that this was the salute of the king of France to our republic and the first high honor to our flag," said the captain proudly to his stewardman, but they were all huzzing now along the Ranger's decks, that little ship whose name shall never be forgotten while her country lives.

The captain lifted his hat and stood looking up at the flag.

"We hardly know what this day means, gentlemen," he said soberly to his officers, who came about him. "I believe we are at the christening of the greatest nation that was ever born into the world. The day shall come when America, republic though she may be, will salute no foreign flag without receiving gun for gun!"

### Wesley a Book Lover.

Wesley was to the end of his life a lover of a good book. Though the Bible was his chief study, he would have agreed with Matthew Arnold that a man who did not know other books could not know that book as it should be known. He constantly urged his preachers to read, "You can never be a deep preacher without reading," he used to say, "any more than a thorough Christian." To a young man who said that his work as an evangelist left him no time for reading he wrote: "Hence your talent for preaching does not increase. It is just the same as it was seven years ago. It is lively, but not deep. There is little variety. There is no compass of thought." What would not some of us give for that volume of Shakespeare, annotated throughout by his hand, which John Pauson destroyed after his death for fear of scandalizing the weaker brethren?—Temple Bar.

### Rare and Curious Gems.

The rarest and costliest of gems, though not always esteemed the most beautiful, are pigeon's blood rubies, fine opals and diamonds that are pure but shed a distinct glow of blue or pink. A very perfect pearl of generous size and lustrous skin, tinted a rarely beautiful golden green, was valued at over £300. A faultless green pearl is very rare.

A curious stone is the alexandrite. It is a dark green stone that is polished, cut and set, very like a fine topaz or amethyst, in large showy rings surrounded by diamonds. By the light of day the alexandrite has no special beauty save its fine luster, but directly a shaft of artificial light strikes the dull stone deep gleams of red flash out of the green, and under the gas or in the firelight one ignorant of this vagary would instantly pronounce it a ruby.

### A Mechanical Answer.

The well to do patron of the place had been attentive to the cashier for some time, and now, business being slack for a few moments, he deemed the time propitious to speak.

"If you will be mine," he urged as he leaned over the desk, "every comfort that you may desire will be yours. True, I am no longer young, but I have money, and I can provide for you as few young men could, and surely the material side of the marriage question is worthy of some consideration."

She said nothing, but gently touched the cash register, and the words "No Sale" sprang into view.

With a sigh he left.—Chicago Post.

### One Man's Wisdom.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister.

Old Jeweler—Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.—Chicago News.

### The darabouka, or Turkish drum, resembles a long vase, the bottom covered with parchment.

### The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2,200 years before Christ.

### Cause of Thought.

"You look thoughtful tonight, Smith," remarked Brown as he stretched himself on two chairs.

"Yes," said Smith, "I have just got a note from the landlady."

"What does she say?"

"She says that I must pay my board at once, or her daughter will sue me for breach of promise. I'm thinking what I'd better do."—Tit-Bits.

### The highest viaduct in the world has just been built across a gorge in the Shan hills, in upper Burma. It used up 5,000 tons of steel and cost \$700,000.

## FEASTED ON SPARROWS.

### A Diet That Did Not Agree With the Crane.

"Some time ago I had occasion to observe an interesting change in the habits and temperament of a crane which had been picked up in the swamps of Arkansas," said a gentleman from one of the towns on the Mississippi river, "and the change was startling too. The crane was placed in a small park which was literally filled with English sparrows. These pests did not like the visitor from the lowlands, and they made daily assaults on the poor bird. The crane was a pretty fowl, long, slender, pure white and tall. He had the stride of a tragedian. The sparrows would systematically swoop down on the crane in droves, and the attacks were fierce and vicious.

The crane stood the assaults with indifference for awhile, but finally the fowl from the swamps figured out a method of retaliation, and it was effective. In some way the crane learned that sparrow was a pretty sweet morsel. From the time the learned bird feasted on sparrows, she would slip up cautiously on these pesky twitterers and throw her yellow beak out like a glib. She never missed the mark. She always landed a sparrow, and a singular part of the thing is that she would swallow them whole, feathers and all. But the crane would always dampen the bird by dipping it in one of the water-basins of the park.

"The diet evidently did not agree with the crane, and she became a trifle droopy and showed signs of indisposition. She finally died, and the keeper of the park believes that the crane's death was caused by a severe case of indigestion brought on by eating sparrows."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Drawing the Line.

A good story is told in Missouri at the expense of its once famous governor, Claiborne F. Jackson. Before he solved the enigma of lovecock he had married five sisters in reasonable lapses of consecutiveness. After one wife had been lost and appropriately mourned he espoused another, and he kept his courting within a narrow circle of his own relatives, for he rather liked the family.

The antiquated father of these girls was almost deaf, and when the governor went to this octogenarian to ask for his surviving daughter the following conversation ensued:

"I want Lizzie."

"Eh?"

"I want you to let me have Elizabeth."

"Oh, you want Lizzie, do you? What for?"

"For my wife."

"For life?"

"I want to—marry—her."

"Oh, yes. Just so. I hear you, boy."

"I'm precious glad you do," muttered the governor.

"Well," slowly responded the veteran, "you needn't halloo so that the whole neighborhood knows it. Yes, you can have her. You've got 'em all now, my lad, but for goodness' sake, if anything happens to that 'ere poor misguided gal, don't come and ask me for the old woman!"

Jackson solemnly promised that he never would.

### Origin of "Whig."

Several reasons have been assigned to account for the word "Whig," universally known to all the English speaking people. By some the word is supposed to be a contraction of a longer one, "whigamore," which in some parts of England and Scotland, especially Scotland, signifies a drover or herder.

It was in 1679 that the word first became common in the British Isles, when the struggle was in progress between the peasantry and the aristocracy to have or not to have the bill passed by parliament to exclude the Duke of York from the line of succession. All who were opposed to placing the duke in the line of succession were derisively called "whigamores," or "drovers," just as the city dude of today speakers of the "grangers," the "grays," the "chin whiskers" and the "hayseeders."

But Scotch tradition gives altogether a different reason for the existence of the word. It is this: During the early religious wars in Scotland the weakest of the factions used the words "We Hope in God" as a motto. The initials of these words were placed on their banners thus, "W. H. I. G.," and soon all the followers of that clan were given the title of "Whig," which was afterwards attached as a party nickname.

### Journalistic Errors.

I do not intend to what are obviously mere misprints, such as when The Morning Post announced at the head of its fashionable intelligence that Lord Palmerston had gone down into Hampshire with a party of friends to shoot peasants, but I refer to blunders due to crass ignorance of a pretensions order. Perhaps the best instance was when one of the "young lions" of The Daily Telegraph in a leader article commemorated the great masters of Greek sculpture as Phidias, Praxiteles and Milo, ignorant of the fact that Milo is not a sculptor, but an island.

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### Saved the Dog.

Some time ago there was a ship wreck at St. Margaret's bay, England, and the life line brought sailor after sailor to shore amid the cheers of the rescuers. At last the captain reached the land. The line was ready, the signal was given, but the answering jerk did not come. Again and again for a quarter of an hour the question passed along the rope without reply. At last, when hope was nearly dead, the signal came, and the captain was hauled dripping ashore. He picked himself up, drew a small, wet, quivering dog from his breast pocket and set it tenderly down. Then he looked round and said in simple apology, "I couldn't find the little brute anywhere!"